

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



Joe Coleman Medical Release Act Annual Report

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Governor

Latoya Hughes

Acting Director



In accordance with the Unified Code of Corrections, Acting Director Latoya Hughes respectfully submits the following data regarding the Joe Coleman Medical Release Act.

(730 ILCS 5/3-3-14) ([P.A. 102-0494](#))

(k) Data Report

- (1) The number of applications for medical release received by the Board in the preceding year, and information about those applications including:
 - (i) demographic data about the applicant;
 - (ii) the highest class of offense for which the individual is incarcerated;
 - (iii) the relationship of the applicant to the person completing the application;
 - (iv) whether the applicant had applied for medical release before and been denied, and, if so, when;
 - (v) whether the person applied as a person who is medically incapacitated or a person who is terminally ill; and
 - (vi) a basic description of the underlying medical condition that led to the application
- (2) The number of medical statements from the Department of Corrections received by the Board;
- (3) The number of institutional hearings on medical release applications conducted by the Board;
- (4) The number of people approved for medical release, and information about them including:
 - (i) demographic data about the individual including race or ethnicity, gender, age, and zip code to which they were released;
 - (ii) whether the person applied as a person who is medically incapacitated or a person who is terminally ill;
 - (iii) a basic description of the underlying medical condition that led to the application; and
 - (iv) a basic description of the medical setting the person was released to.
- (5) The number of people released on the medical release program;
- (6) The number of people approved for medical release who experienced more than a one month delay between release decision and ultimate release including:
 - (i) demographic data about the individuals including race or ethnicity, gender and age;
 - (ii) the reason for the delay;
 - (iii) whether the person remains incarcerated; and
 - (iv) a basic description of the underlying medical condition of the applying person.
- (7) For those individuals released on mandatory supervised release due to a granted application for medical release;
 - (i) the number of individuals who were serving terms of mandatory supervised release because of medical release applications during the previous year;
 - (ii) the number of individuals who had their mandatory supervised release revoked; and
 - (iii) the number of individuals who died during the previous year.
- (8) Information on seriously ill individuals incarcerated at the Department of Corrections including:
 - (i) the number of people currently receiving full-time one-on-one medical care or assistance with activities of daily living within Department of Corrections facilities and whether that care is provided by a medical practitioner or an inmate, along with the institutions at which they are incarcerated; and
 - (ii) the number of people who spent more than one month in outside hospital care during the previous year and their home institutions.

All the information provided in this report shall be provided in aggregate, and nothing shall be construed to require the public dissemination of any personal medical information.



Reflects CY23 Data

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Illinois Prisoner Review Board Reporting Elements

In accordance with the Unified Code of Corrections, the Illinois Department of Corrections will defer to the Illinois Prisoner Review Board for the following Joe Coleman Medical Release Act data elements.

- (1) The number of applications for medical release received by the Board in the preceding year, and information about those applications including:
 - (i) demographic data about the individual including race or ethnicity, gender, age, and institution;
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 - (iii) the relationship of the applicant to the person completing the application;
 - (iv) whether the applicant had applied for medical release before and been denied, and, if so, when;
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 - (iii) a basic description of the underlying medical condition that led to the application;

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Release Data for CY23

	#
Total Number of Approvals in CY23	37

Type of Release ¹	#
Releases to Mandatory Supervised Release	37
Releases to Parole	0
Not Released During CY23	0
Total	37

¹ Individuals released to Mandatory Supervised Release and Parole are required to serve a 5 year term of supervision, per the Joe Coleman Medical Release Act.

Releases by Residence Type ²	#	%
Private Residence	20	54.1%
Nursing Home	8	21.6%
Hospital	2	5.4%
Rehabilitation Center	2	5.4%
Respite Center	2	5.4%
Transitional Housing	2	5.4%
Sober Living/Treatment Facility	1	2.7%
Communal Living Facility	0	0.0%
Long-Term Care Facility	0	0.0%
Total	37	100.0%

² Denotes Residence Type an Individual was released to from IDOC custody. This residence type may not reflect the individual's current residence type.

Releases by Residence Zip Code ³	#	%
60098	1	2.7%
60153	1	2.7%
60162	1	2.7%
60302	2	5.4%
60402	1	2.7%
60409	1	2.7%
60422	1	2.7%
60426	3	8.1%
60501	1	2.7%
60619	2	5.4%
60620	1	2.7%
60624	2	5.4%
60625	1	2.7%
60626	1	2.7%
60636	1	2.7%
60644	1	2.7%
60970	1	2.7%
61101	1	2.7%
61102	1	2.7%
61104	1	2.7%
61201	1	2.7%
61244	1	2.7%
62206	3	8.1%
62690	1	2.7%
62781	2	5.4%
62864	1	2.7%
62896	1	2.7%
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92688	1	2.7%
Total	37	100.0%

³ Denotes the Zip Code an Individual was released to from IDOC custody. This zip code may not reflect the individual's current residence.

Table 1

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Data for Releases Delayed for 30 Days or More in CY23

Race ¹	#	%
White	3	60.0%
Black	2	40.0%
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Bi-Racial	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
American Indian	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	5	100.0%

¹ Race categories are determined by the categories used by the Illinois State Police (ISP).

Release Delay Reason ²	#	%
No Host Site Available	5	100.0%
Interstate Compact	0	0.0%
Total	5	100.0%

² *No Host Site* refers to a lack of available or suitable host site at the time of release. The receiving state in an *Interstate Compact* transfer has 45 days to complete an investigation prior to approval.

Age ³	#	%
58	1	20.0%
70	1	20.0%
72	1	20.0%
74	1	20.0%
88	1	20.0%
Total	5	100.0%

³ *Age* refers to an individual's age upon release.

Sex ⁴	#	%
Male	5	100.0%
Female	0	0.0%
Total	5	100.0%

⁴ Sex is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record upon the individuals admission to IDOC custody.

Release Status of Individuals with a 30 Day or More Release Delay at End of CY23	#	%
Released to MSR	5	100.0%
Released to Parole	0	0.0%
Returned to IDOC Custody ⁵	0	0.0%
Remains in IDOC Custody ⁶	0	0.0%
Total	5	100.0%

⁵ Denotes an individual who was released to MSR/Parole and then returned to IDOC custody

⁶ Denotes an individual who has remained in IDOC and never released to MSR/Parole.

Approval with a 30 Day or More Release Delay by Underlying Medical Condition	#	%
Total		

* Greyed out fields indicate data that will not be reported by IDOC due to potential HIPAA violations.

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Additional Data for CY23

Status of Individuals Released as of 12/31/2023	#
Individuals on MSR due to previous year application ¹	25
Individuals on Parole due to previous year application ²	0
Individuals who died during the previous year ³	9
Individuals returned to IDOC Custody due to revoked MSR/Parole ⁴	1
Individuals discharged by Board Order or Court Order	2
Total	37

¹ This number is the total number of individuals approved for release in CY23 still on Mandatory Supervised Release on December 31, 2023.

² This number is the total number of individuals approved for release in CY23 still on Parole on December 31, 2023.

³ This number is the total number of individuals released on MSR in CY23 under the Joe Coleman Act who also died during CY23.

⁴ This number is the total number of individuals approved for release in CY23 whose parole was revoked by the Prisoner Review Board in 2023.

Table 3

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Medical Data for Individuals within IDOC Facilities for CY23

	#
Individuals¹ Who Spent 30+ Days in Outside Hospital Care	12

¹ Includes all persons within IDOC facilities in CY23, regardless of Joe Coleman Medical Release Application Status.

Individuals¹ Receiving Medical Assistance by Care-Giver Type²	#	%
Medical Practitioner		
Inmate		
Total		

¹ Includes all persons within IDOC facilities in CY23, regardless of Joe Coleman Medical Release Application Status.

² Information regarding the caregiver type and one-on-one care counts are not currently captured in any healthcare tracking system. Those fields will be included in future reports when the information becomes available.

Individuals¹ Who Spent 30+ Days in Outside Hospital Care by Institution	#	%
Big Muddy River		
Centralia		
Crossroads ATC		
Danville		
Decatur		
Dixon		
East Moline		
Fox Valley ATC		
Graham		
Hill		
Illinois River		
Jacksonville		
Joliet Treatment Center		
Kewanee Life Skills		
Lawndale ATC		
Lawrence		
Lincoln		
Logan		
Menard		
Peoria ATC		
Pinckneyville		
Pontiac		
Robinson		
Shawnee		
Sheridan		
Southwestern Illinois		
Stateville		
Taylorville		
Vandalia		
Vienna		
Western Illinois		
Total		

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Individuals¹ Receiving Medical Assistance by Institution and Care-Giver Type	Medical Practitioner	Inmate
Big Muddy River		
Centralia		
Crossroads ATC		
Danville		
Decatur		
Dixon		
East Moline		
Fox Valley ATC		
Graham		
Hill		
Illinois River		
Jacksonville		
Joliet Treatment Center		
Kewanee Life Skills		
Lawndale ATC		
Lawrence		
Lincoln		
Logan		
Menard		
Peoria ATC		
Pinckneyville		
Pontiac		
Robinson		
Shawnee		
Sheridan		
Southwestern Illinois		
Stateville		
Taylorville		
Vandalia		
Vienna		
Western Illinois		
Total		

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Table 4

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